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## **AMENDMENT B**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office on March 19, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Also submitted herewith are the formal drawings as requested by the Examiner.

Please amend the application as follows: